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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 6, 2003**, extended to **February 6, 2004** by
a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the amendment to Figures 1 and 2 of the drawings wherein in Figure 1, the lead line from reference numeral 26 is reversed and in Figure 12 between the second conveyance path 22 and that portion of the first conveyance path 21 which communicates with the temporary storage section 25 as clearly established, all as indicated in red on the enclosed drawings copies.